

Description of Table 4.

This table shows for the District of Columbia the **difference** between the population by race in 1990 and the population by race in 2000. Because individuals could report only one race in 1990 and could report more than one race in 2000, and because of other changes in the census questionnaire, the race data for 1990 and 2000 are not directly comparable. Thus the difference in population by race between 1990 and 2000 is due both to these changes in the census questionnaire and to real change in the population.

The difference in population for a race between 1990 and 2000 using race alone in 2000 (column 5) and the difference in population between 1990 and 2000 using race alone or in combination in 2000 (column 7) provide a "minimum-maximum" range for the change in population of that race between 1990 and 2000.

Table 4. Difference in Population by Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin, for the District of Columbia: 1990 to 2000

NOTE: Data not adjusted based on the Accuracy and Coverage Evaluation. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see <http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datanotes/expplu.html>.

Subject	1990 Census		Census 2000		Difference between 1990 and 2000			
	Number	Percent of total population	Race alone ¹	Race alone or in combination ²	Using race alone for Census 2000		Using race alone or in combination for Census 2000	
					Numerical difference (2000 minus 1990)	Percent difference (based on 1990)	Numerical difference (2000 minus 1990)	Percent difference (based on 1990)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
RACE								
Total population ³	606 900	100.0	572 059	572 059	- 34 841	-5.7	- 34 841	-5.7
White	179 667	29.6	176 101	184 309	- 3 566	-2.0	4 642	2.6
Black or African American	399 604	65.8	343 312	350 455	- 56 292	-14.1	- 49 149	-12.3
American Indian and Alaska Native	1 466	0.2	1 713	4 775	247	16.8	3 309	225.7
Asian	10 923	1.8	15 189	17 956	4 266	39.1	7 033	64.4
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	291	-	348	785	57	19.6	494	169.8
Some other race	14 949	2.5	21 950	28 627	7 001	46.8	13 678	91.5
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE								
Total population ³	606 900	100.0	572 059	572 059	- 34 841	-5.7	- 34 841	-5.7
Hispanic or Latino (of any race) ³	32 710	5.4	44 953	44 953	12 243	37.4	12 243	37.4
Not Hispanic or Latino ³	574 190	94.6	527 106	527 106	- 47 084	-8.2	- 47 084	-8.2
White	166 131	27.4	159 178	164 520	- 6 953	-4.2	- 1 611	-1.0
Black or African American	395 213	65.1	340 088	346 083	- 55 125	-13.9	- 49 130	-12.4
American Indian and Alaska Native	1 252	0.2	1 274	3 903	22	1.8	2 651	211.7
Asian	10 517	1.7	15 039	17 521	4 522	43.0	7 004	66.6
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	217	-	273	632	56	25.8	415	191.2
Some other race	860	0.1	1 670	5 127	810	94.2	4 267	496.2

- Represents zero or rounds to 0.0.

¹ One of the following six races: (1) White, (2) Black or African American, (3) American Indian and Alaska Native, (4) Asian, (5) Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, (6) Some other race.

² Alone or in combination with one or more of the other five races listed. Numbers for the six race groups may add to more than the total population and the six percentages may add to more than 100 percent because individuals may indicate more than one race. For example, a person indicating "American Indian and Alaska Native **and** Asian **and** Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander" is included with American Indian and Alaska Native, with Asian, and with Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.

³ The differences between 1990 and 2000 for the total population, the Hispanic or Latino Population, and the Not Hispanic or Latino population are not affected by whether data on race are for race alone or for race alone or in combination. The Hispanic or Latino population may be of any race.

Source: Table 3 in this news release, and U.S. Census Bureau, 1990 census.